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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL PICKUP
UNIT, AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE UNIT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated April 28, 2005.
Please reconsider the above-referenced U.S. patent application in light of the following
remarks:

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